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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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SUBJECT: LIBYAN CONSULATE IN ALEXANDRIA

REF: CAIRO 11417

1. CONSUL GENERAL CHASE FROM ALEXANDRIA, NOW ON CONSULTA-  
TION IN DEPT, HAS JUST READ REFTEL AND EXPRESSES SURPRISE

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AT INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 2. THIS QUOTES GUMHURRIYA

REPORT THAT GOL REQUESTED CLOSURE OF EGYPTIAN CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI QUOTE IN RETALIATION UNQUOTE FOR RECENT EGYPTIAN DECISION TO CLOSE LIBYAN CONSULATE IN ALEXANDRIA.

2. TO BEST OF CONSUL GENERAL'S KNOWLEDGE, LIBYAN CONSULATE IN ALEXANDRIA WAS CLOSED AT GOL INITIATIVE SOME TIME BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL IN MAY 1974. LIBYAN CONSULATE HAD BEEN ON AVENUE LUMUMBA, BESIDE RESIDENCE OF GERMAN CULTURE CENTER DIRECTOR (WHICH IS NOW OFFICE OF READING AND BATES) AND ADJACENT REAR GARDEN OF TEMPORARY AMERICAN CONGEN OFFICES ON DJABARTI STREET.

3. LIBYAN CONSULATE LISTING HAS NOT APPEARED IN AT LEAST LAST THREE CONSULAR LISTS OF ALEXANDRIA.

4. ACTION ALEXANDRIA: YOU MIGHT CHECK THIS OUT WITH DEAN OF CONSULAR CORPS AND MOUSTAPHA BADAWI AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. ROBINSON

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